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Volunteers Invited for City Boards

The City of San Marcos invites residents to volunteer to fill vacancies on several boards and commissions appointed by the City Council.

Volunteers may fill out an interest form available online at <http://www.sanmarcostx.gov/boards> or fill out a form at the City Clerk's office at City Hall, 630 E. Hopkins. The City Council will consider filling vacancies in upcoming meetings March 24 and April 5.

Open seats are available on the following boards:

Arts Commission– 1 appointment needed

The Arts Commission provides oversight for the expenditure of City hotel occupancy tax funds for the promotion of the arts. The commission has seven members, five of whom must live in the City and two who may reside outside the City limits. Currently the Arts Commission has six City residents.

Convention & Visitor Bureau (CVB) Board- 1 appointment needed

The CVB board advises and oversees contracts for programs that promote tourism in San Marcos. The board has 13 voting members representing various hotels, motels, tourist attractions, restaurants, malls, City and community organizations. The place for a non-voting Hispanic Chamber representative is currently vacant.

Human Services Advisory Board -1 appointment needed

The purpose of the board is to develop and enhance human services in San Marcos and make agency funding recommendations to the City Council. A citizen position is currently vacant on the eight-member board. HSAB is currently meeting to review applications for the next budget cycle.

Library Board- 1 appointment needed

The Library Board advises the City Council on the development and improvement of the San Marcos Public Library. The Library also serves Hays County residents and San Marcos CISD children. The board has seven positions, with a minimum of five City residents. Currently no non-city residents are on the board.

Neighborhood Commission-3 appointments needed

The Neighborhood Commission, created in 2010, is an advisory board to the City Council and other boards with a goal of seeking solutions to common problems and issues. The board has 13 voting members representing sectors established by the City's Horizon Master Plan. Currently there are vacancies in Sector 4, Sector 6 and Sector 8.

- Sector 4 includes neighborhoods west of I-35, including Victory Gardens, East Guadalupe, and Rio Vista Terrace.
- Sector 6 lies east of I-35 from the San Marcos River to Yarrington Road and includes Blanco Gardens, Two Rivers East and the Fairlawn neighborhoods.
- Sector 8 lies west of I-35 and includes downtown San Marcos and parts of the San Marcos River.

Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBOA) - 1 appointment needed

The ZBOA hears requests for variances and special exceptions to standards established in the City's Zoning Ordinances. Membership includes five residents and two alternates, all who must live in the City. The current vacancy is for a second alternate position.

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